

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13, 15, 17-19 and 21, AMEND claims 3, 12, 14, 16, 20 and 22, and ADD new claims 23 and 24 in accordance with the following:

1. (CANCELLED)
2. (CANCELLED)
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED). A commodity retrieval method in a commodity sale transaction via a network, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:
displaying items for a plurality of objects of use of commodities on a user's terminal;
preparing a table indicative of correspondence between the objects of use and specifications required to attain the commodities;
acquiring a specification corresponding to at least one object of use selected by a user via the terminal from the table;
~~retrieving the commodities based on the acquired specification at least one object of use selected by the terminal as a retrieval condition;~~ and
displaying, on the terminal, information on a commodity having specifications corresponding to the selected object of use.
4. (ORIGINAL) The commodity retrieval method according to claim 3, wherein the network is Internet.
- 5-11 (CANCELLED)
12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer apparatus acting as a server that provides a commodity sale transaction site on Internet, the computer apparatus executing a transaction with an Internet terminal by way of Internet, the apparatus comprising:

a database of a commodity for sale;

a communication unit for transmitting information for displaying items for a plurality of objects of use of commodities on the Internet terminal; and

a retrieval unit for retrieving the database based on the basis of at least one object of use of the commodity for sale, selected by a user operating the Internet terminal; and

~~a communication unit for transmitting data on a commodity having specifications corresponding to the selected object of use to the terminal~~

wherein the communication unit transmits information of a commodity having a specification corresponding to the selected object of use to the Internet terminal.

13. (CANCELLED)

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer apparatus acting as a client terminal on Internet and executing a transaction via Internet with a server that provides a commodity sale transaction site on Internet, the computer apparatus comprising:

~~a communication unit for transmitting to receiving information of items for a plurality of the server at least one piece of object objects of use of commodities from data on a commodity selected by selecting operation, the communication unit receiving from the server data on a commodity having specifications corresponding to the selected object of use; and~~

~~a display unit for displaying the received commodity data~~ items for the plurality of objects of use of the commodities; and

an input unit selecting at least one of the displayed items of the objects of use, and

wherein the communication unit transmits to the server the selected object of use, and receives from the server information of a commodity having a specification corresponding to the selected object of use, and the display unit displays the received information.

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer program product allowing a computer that executes a commodity sale transaction with a user's terminal by way of a network, comprising:

~~to display~~ displaying objects of use of commodities for sale on the terminal;

preparing a table indicative of correspondence between the objects of use and specifications required to attain the commodities;

acquiring a specification corresponding to at least one object of use selected by a user operating the terminal from the table;

~~to retrieve~~retrieving a database of the commodities for sale on the basis of at least one object of use selected by the terminalthe acquired specification as a retrieval condition; and

~~to transmit~~transmitting to the terminal data on a commodity having specifications corresponding to the selected object of use.

17-19 (CANCELLED)

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the computer ~~to perform method step~~ for executing a commodity sale transaction with a user's terminal by way of a network, the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

~~causing to display~~displaying objects of use of commodities for sale on the terminal;

preparing a table indicative of correspondence between the objects of use and specifications required to attain the commodities;

acquiring a specification corresponding to at least one object of use selected by a user operating the terminal from the table;

retrieving a database of the commodities for sale on the basis of the acquired specification as a retrieval condition~~at least one object of use selected by the terminal;~~ and

transmitting to the terminal data on a commodity having specifications corresponding to the selected object of use.

21. (CANCELLED)

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the computer ~~to perform method step~~ for executing a commodity sale transaction with a user's terminal by way of a network, the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

~~causing to display~~displaying specifications of commodities for sale on the terminal;

preparing a table indicative of correspondence between the objects of use and specifications required to attain the commodities;

acquiring a specification corresponding to at least one object of use selected by a user operating the terminal from the table;

retrieving a database of the commodities for sale on the basis of ~~at least one~~
~~specification selected by the terminal~~ the acquired specification as a retrieval condition; and
transmitting to the terminal data on a commodity having the selected specification.

23. (NEW) A commodity retrieval method for a commodity sale transaction,
comprising:
displaying selectable commodities usage information corresponding to commodities via a
terminal;
acquiring a specification corresponding to at least one of the selectable commodities
usage information selected by a user; and
retrieving the commodities based on the acquired specification as a retrieval condition
and displaying data regarding a commodity having specifications corresponding to the selected
commodities usage information on the terminal.

24. (NEW) A commodity retrieval method for a commodity sale transaction,
comprising:
receiving a selection of at least one selectable commodities usage information
corresponding to commodities via a terminal, where each selectable commodities usage
information corresponds with a respective specification information; and
retrieving and displaying data regarding a commodity having specifications
corresponding to the selection of at least one selectable commodities usage information via the
terminal.